

Publication

School Parcel Tax Election- Measure S

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of the Mammoth Unified School District located in the County of Mono, State of California, that in accordance with law, an election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th of June, 2007, in the Mammoth Unified School District, at which election there will be submitted the question of whether to adopt a qualified special tax for the educational purposes and to increase the District's appropriations limit in an amount equal to the levy of the special taxes for a period of four years as permitted by Article XIIIB of the California Constitution all as described further below:

Said qualified special tax shall be in the amount not to exceed \$59.00 per year for four years assessed against each parcel of taxable land in the District.

A parcel shall be defined as any unit of land in the District that now receives a separate tax bill from the Mono County Assessor's Office. All property that would otherwise be exempt from property taxes will also be exempt from the imposition of said qualified special tax.

An exemption shall also be available for a person 65 years or older who owns and occupies as a principal residence a parcel (as defined above) and applies to the District for such exemption in accordance with guidelines established by the District.

The proceeds of the special taxes will be applied to the following educational purposes:

- Maintaining library staff and services
- Enhancing math and science classes
- Providing students with books and supplies
- Keeping teachers' salaries competitive to retain experienced teachers
- Enhancing student counseling programs
- Maintaining and enhancing the District's language program
- Maintaining and enhancing the District's music, arts and enrichment programs
- Provide updated technology, including software, hardware and support
- Keeping small class sizes in the early grades
- Avoiding staff reductions and layoffs

The proceeds of the special taxes will be applied to the purposes for which other sources including State funding, have been reduced or lost.

In connection with the proposal of said qualified special tax, the Board further proposes to increase the District's appropriations limit per fiscal year, for the next four fiscal years as permitted by law in an amount equal to the levy of qualified special taxes for said year, as permitted by Article XIII B, Section 4 of the California Constitution.

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"To ensure reliable funding for our schools in order to maintain current classroom programs, provide books and classroom materials for students, update computers, provide technology support, keep smaller class sizes and retain high quality teachers, shall the Mammoth Unified School District be authorized to implement a limited four-year instructional parcel tax of \$59 per taxable parcel to be overseen by a citizens' oversight committee with exemptions for primary residences of owners age sixty-five and older?"

() Yes () No

Mammoth Unified School District

Precincts: Long Valley (7)
 Mammoth Meadow (8)
 Mammoth Minaret (9)
 Mammoth Pinecrest (10)
 Mammoth View (12)
 Old Mammoth (13)

Arguments For and Against

Arguments For and Against are due in the Office of the Mono County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2007. Arguments may be received by fax (760) 932-5531.

Rebuttals and Impartial Analysis

Rebuttals and Impartial Analysis are due in the Office of the County Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 5, 2007

Last Day to Vote

The last day to register to vote in this election is May 21, 2007.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballot applications will be accepted beginning May 4, 2007.
**Permanent absentee voters need not apply- your ballots will be automatically sent.* For all others: Please send your signed absentee request (with your printed name) to Mono County Elections, Attn: Christy Robles, P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517 or by fax to (760) 932-5531.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this election, please do not hesitate to contact the Elections Office at (760) 932-5537.

s/ Christy Robles, Assistant
Mono County Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters